

FORM PTO-1083

Case Docket No. 9502.3805

In re Application of : STICKLER, R. Dean  
 Serial No : 09/909,472  
 Filed : July 19, 2001  
 For : ABSORBENT PAD FOR USE WITH A URINAL

Mail Stop Fee Amendment  
 THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

- ☒ Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a statement previously submitted.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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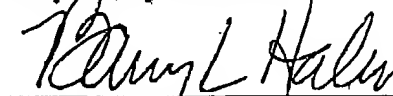
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- ☒ A Terminal Disclaimer To Obviate A Double Patenting Rejection together with a check in the amount of \$55.00 for the fee is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-1130. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☐ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If there are any additional charges, including extensions of time, please bill our Deposit Account No. 13-1130.

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action of March 26, 2003, and further in response to the discussions had during the Examiner interview on September 11, 2003, this supplement to the amendment filed June 26, 2003, is submitted. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendment to the claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.

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Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Cancelled)
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10. (Cancelled)

11. (New) A disposable and inexpensive floor mounted pad for placement on a floor surface, directly in front of a wall mounted urinal for absorbing fluid not deposited within the confinements of the urinal which would otherwise drip on the floor, said pad comprising:

a pad body, including:

a first layer of fluid absorbing material;

a second layer of fluid impervious material bonded to said first layer of fluid absorbing material, said second layer constructed of a non-slip fluid impervious material; and

a quantity of adhesive material attached to said second layer opposite said first layer, whereby said pad body may be adhesively secured to the floor in front of a urinal;

said pad body being constructed in a substantially flat truncated annular sector resembling a truncated pie slice.

12. (New) The floor mounted pad of claim 11, further comprising an anti-microbial agent permeating the pad.

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13. (New) A disposable floor mounted pad according to claim 11, wherein said first layer is chemically treated with an anti-microbial agent, and said pad includes:
- a first straight edge approximately four inches in length,
  - a second curved edge approximately eleven inches, and
  - two sides forming the radial pie shape of approximately eighteen inches each in length.
14. (New) A disposable floor mounted pad according to claim 13, wherein said first layer is chemically treated with a fragrance agent.